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Applicant(s): Theodore M. Taylor

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Serial No.: 09/652,878

For (title): SUBPAD SUPPORT FOR A POLISHING APPARATUS
 INCLUDING A NON-ADHESIVE SUBPAD SECURING
 ELEMENT, ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING THE SUPPORT
 AND A SUBPAD, POLISHING APPARATUS INCLUDING
 THE SUBPAD SUPPORT, AND METHODS

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☐ Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.
☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of).
☐ Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.
☒ Letter to Chief Draftsman

Remarks:

- ☐ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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Total claims	39	-	39	= 0 x 18.00 =
Indep. claims	4	-	4	= 0 x 78.00 =
First presentation of a multiple dep. claim (+260.00)				
SUBTOTAL				
Reduction for small entity - 50% of subtotal*				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE (subtotal minus any reduction)				0.00

*Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established.

- 1 Claims remaining after amendment.
 2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.
 3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

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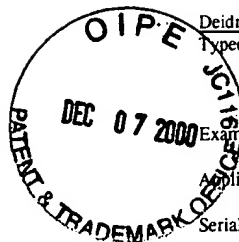
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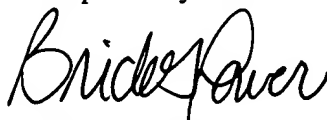
Sir:

Applicant submits herewith revised FIGS. 1, 2, 4, 7A, 8A, and 9A which correct errors in the drawings. Specifically, FIG. 1 has been revised to add the reference numeral 23 with appropriate lead line; FIG. 2 has been revised to add the reference numerals 15' and 23' with appropriate lead lines; FIG. 4 has been revised to add the reference numeral 18''; FIG. 7A has been revised to add the reference numeral 122'' with appropriate lead line; and FIG. 8A has been revised to add the reference numeral 44 with appropriate lead line.

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No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revisions is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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